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Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money.

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PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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KENTUCKY.

Kentucky was first settled in 1769 by Daniel Boone; was established as a Territory in 1790, and was admitted into the Union in 1792.

ASHLAND.

Bank of Ashland (Parent Bank).

1. \$5. C., five men at work in an iron foundry, small portrait of child on each side. R., female portrait, 5 above. L., battle scene, 5 above.
2. \$10. R., portrait of female Indian, 10 above. L., soldier and two Indians looking at bust of Washington, which is supported by a Goddess of Liberty, TEN above.
3. \$20. R., portrait of Clay, 20 above. L., train, village, train crossing a bridge over a river, and distant mountains, 20 below.

BARBOURSVILLE.

Bank of Barboursville.

4. \$10. Have no description. (In 1819 the notes of this bank were at a discount of 75 per cent. at Franklin.)

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

BARDSTOWN.

Farmers Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

BOWLING GREEN.

Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

5. \$1. Have no description.

Bank of Louisville, Branch.

Peoples Bank of Kentucky.

6. \$1. C., two men, tobacco plants and hogsheads. R., 1 on a die, 1 below. L., a farmer seated, a scythe hanging on the limb of a tree behind him, 1 above.

7. \$2. C., female seated in a figure 2, men plowing and raking hay in the distance. R., portrait of two children, 2 above. L., female portrait, 2 above.
8. \$3. C., female seated on a plow, holding a sickle, cars in the distance. R., female portrait, 3 above. L., female portrait, 3 above and below.
9. \$5. C., two men, boy, horse, dog, sheep, negro and bull. R., female portrait, 5 above. L., V on a die, 5 on a die above.
10. \$10. C., female kneeling between figures 1 and 0, man plowing in distance at left, man harrowing on right in distance. R., man plowing with two horses, 10 above. L., portrait of girl, X above.
11. \$20. C., female holding a liberty cap and reclining with arm on two books, eagle on the left. R., portrait of Clay, 20 above. L., portrait of girl holding a dove, 20 above.

BURKSVILLE.

Bank of Louisville, Branch.

CANTON.

Traders and Mechanics Bank.

12. \$10. C., ships, men and merchandise at landing, eagle perched on merchandise, X on die each side. R., 10 above and below. L., TEN across.

CARLISLE.

Chappel, Bruce and McIntyre's Bank.

CARROLTON.

Southern Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

COLUMBUS.

Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

COVINGTON.

Farmers Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

13. \$2. C., man riding horse at a gallop, 2 each side, beehive between signatures. R., male portrait, 2 above, TWO below. L., male portrait, 2 above, TWO below.

Kentucky Insurance Company Bank.

Kentucky Trust Co. Bank.

14. \$1. C., steer, sheep, cattle, buildings, etc., cupid between signatures. R., Liberty supporting figure 1, ONE above. L., spread eagle and shield, 1 above, ONE below.
15. \$2. C., man supporting a basket of corn, farmhouse in distance, two cupids between signatures. R., spread eagle and shield, TWO above, 2 below. L., 2 above.
16. \$3. Have no description.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

CYNTHIANA.

Commercial Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

Deposit Bank.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

DANVILLE.**Bank of Danville.**

17. \$20. C., female seated, 20 on die each side. R., TWENTY across.
L., KENTUCKY across. May 1st, 1832.

Bank of Kentucky, Branch.**Central Bank.****FALMOUTH.****Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.**

18. $6\frac{1}{4}$ c. Have no description.
19. $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. Have no description.

FELICINA.**Southwestern Real Estate Bank.****FLEMINGSBURG.****Bank of Kentucky, Branch.****Bank of Louisville, Branch.****Smith, Wilson and Company's Bank.****FRANKFORT.****Bank of Kentucky, Branch.****Farmers Bank of Kentucky (Parent Bank).**

20. \$1. C., two horses, dog, negro and donkeys. R., female portrait, 1 above, ONE below. L., portrait of Crittenden, 1 above, ONE below.
21. \$2. C., Indian on horseback holding a gun, 2 on each side. R., male portrait, 2 above, TWO below. L., female portrait, 2 above, TWO below.
22. \$5. C., drove of cattle and pigs, two men, horses and dog. R., female portrait, 5 above and below. L., male portrait, 5 above and below.
23. \$10. C., female seated, hogshead of tobacco, negroes, wagon and steamboat, female portrait on the right. R., TEN, X above, 10 below. L., portrait of Crittenden, 10 above and below.
24. \$20. R., man harnessing two horses, cart, and negro, 20 on left, 20 below. L., female portrait, portrait of Crittenden below.
25. \$50. C., portrait in a frame, agricultural implements each side, 50 on left. R., male portrait, 50 above and below. L., three females on a rock, with anchor, etc.
26. \$100. C., three females, steamboat and city in distance, female portrait on the right. R., ONE HUNDRED across. L., male portrait, 100 above and below.

Frankfort Bank.

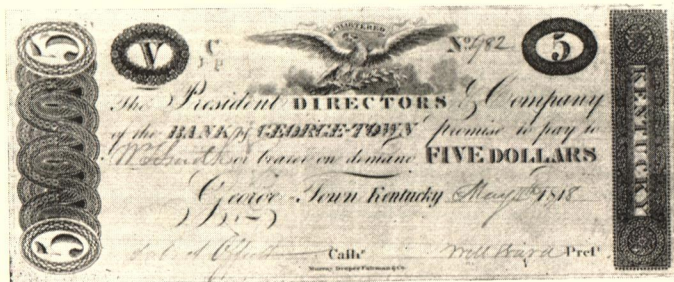
27. \$1. C., cornstalk, plow, scythe, shovel, hoe, fork and rake, ONE on die at right, 1 on die at left. R., KENTUCKY across. L., ONE across.
28. \$3. C., Ceres seated beside a stump and figure 3, reapers in distance, 3 on die each side. R., KENTUCKY across. L., THREE across.
29. \$5. C., shepherdess with crook, seated on a rock, flock at right, V on die at right, 5 on die at left. R., KENTUCKY across. L., FIVE across.
30. \$10. C., Ceres seated on a plow, X on die at right, 10 on die at left, TEN on die between signatures. R., KENTUCKY across. L., TEN across. Engraved by Tanner, Kearny & Tiebout.

State Bank of Kentucky (Parent Bank), (Organized in 1807).

GEORGETOWN.

Bank of Georgetown.

31. \$1. C., at right spread eagle in oblong frame. R., ONE above and below. L., KENTUCKY across in square die.



No. 32.

32. \$5. C., spread eagle on an olive branch, CHARTERED on a wand above, 5 on die at right, V on die at left. R., KENTUCKY across. L., 5, 5 across. May 4th, 1818.
 33. \$10. Similar to \$5 note, except there is a partial wreath at each end of eagle's wings.
 34. \$2. Have no description.
 35. \$3. Have no description.

Farmers Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

36. \$5. Same as No. 22.

GLASGOW.

Northern Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

GREENSBURG.

Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

HARRODSBURG.

Commercial Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

Harrodsburg Savings Institution.

HARTFORD.

People's Bank of Kentucky, Branch, of Louisville.

37. \$2. C., piles of pig-iron, etc., furnace in distance. R., Indian seated beside female Indian, who is holding United States flag, 2 above. L., farmer killing hog, building in background, TWO on 2 on die below, surrounded by green border, 2 twice in green.

HENDERSON.

Bank of Henderson.

38. \$2. Have no description.

Farmers Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

39. \$10. Same as No. 23.

J. E. Ricketts and Company's Bank.

HICKMAN.

Southern Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

HOPKINSVILLE.

Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

40. \$1. C., portrait of Clay, female bathing each side. R., two females seated, man and dog behind them, ONE above. L., two females seated, sailor and mechanic, ONE above.

Bryan and Company's Bank.

LAGRANGE.

Lagrange and Memphis Railroad Company.

41. \$1. Have no description.

LANCASTER.

Lancaster Deposit Bank.

LEBANON.

Commercial Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

Lebanon Deposit Bank.

LEXINGTON.

Agricultural Deposit Bank.

Bank of Kentucky, Branch.

Bank of the United States, Second, Branch.

42. \$10. C., spread eagle on a shield, ship in distance, 10 on die each side. R., square die, female head on top and bottom. L., similar to right. 1825.



No. 47.

Clearing House Association, of Lexington.

43. \$2. Plain type-set, with ornamental border, TWO DOLLARS on four corners.
 44. \$5. Similar to No. 43.
 45. \$10. Similar to No. 43.

D. A. Sayre and Company's Bank.

J. B. Tilford's Bank.

Kentucky Insurance Company.

- 46. \$1. C., mill and house on river bank, man on gang plank carrying package to shore from boat, sailboats, etc., 1 on die each side. R., ONE DOLLAR across. L., ONE across. 16, Sept. 1816.
- 47. \$2. Ceres seated on river bank, two men in rowboat and mountains in distance, 11 on die at right, 2 on die at left. R., TWO DOLLARS across. L., TWO across. 16 June, 1816.
- 48. \$5. C., Female with shepherd's crook seated beside plow, facing right. R., FIVE DOLLARS across. L., FIVE across.
- 49. \$10. Similar to No. 48, but female faces left.
- 50. \$20. Similar to No. 48 but female faces left.

Lexington Insurance Company (Organized in 1802).**Northern Bank of Kentucky, Parent Bank.**

- 51. \$1. C., female seated, arm resting on bale, cattle, train and city in distance, 1 on die at left, dog and safe between signatures. R., female portrait, 1 above and below. L., ONE, portrait of Washington above, portrait of Crittenden below.
- 52. \$1. C., female seated, hand resting on a bale, cattle and cars in distance, female portrait at right. R., portrait of Washington, 1 above. L., portrait of Clay, 1 below.
- 53. \$1. C., three men, drove of cattle, sheep and pigs. R., head of small girl, 1 above. L., head of boy, 1 above.
- 54. \$5. C., female seated, her hand resting on a bale, cattle, cars and city in distance, 5 each side. R., head of Washington, 5 above and below. L., head of Clay, 5 above.
- 55. \$10. C., female seated, hand resting on bale, cattle, train and city in distance. R., portrait of Clay, 10 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 10 above and below.
- 56. \$10. C., female seated, with hand resting on bale, portrait of Clay at right, portrait of Washington at left. R., 10, X above and below. L., 10, X above and below.
- 57. \$20. C., female seated on the ground, arm resting on a bale, cows, cars and city in background, 20 each side. R., portrait of Clay, 20 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 20 above and below.
- 58. \$50. C., female seated, cars, cows and city in background, 50 at left. R. and L. similar to No. 57, except denomination.
- 59. \$100. Similar to No. 58, except denomination.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

German Municipal Emergency Metal Coins**Issued From 1914 to 1924.**

In a general way, collectors in the United States have an idea of the extent of the issue of emergency metal coins placed in circulation in Germany since the outbreak of the World War. Many of them were illustrated and described in *THE NUMISMATIST* when they first appeared and were a novelty, and since the close of the war many have found their way into collections in this country. Perhaps few collectors, however, realize that so many cities issued such tokens.

Below we give a list of the cities and towns, as well as the different denominations and metals in which they were struck. It contains 627 localities, and the total number of varieties is between 2,000 and 3,000.

The list was prepared for publication by Rev. Francis S. Betten, of Cleveland, Ohio, and was copied from a list compiled by Joseph Puetter, of Balve, Kreis Arnsberg, Westphalia, Germany, from specimens in his collection. Mr. Puetter is connected with the tax revenue office in his home city and began forming the collection when the first issues appeared.

This is perhaps the first list of German war coins to be published. It is quite possible it is not complete, but it will serve as a checking list for

collectors of this extensive series of coins, which some day will have greater importance than it has at the present time.

It will be noted that the prevailing metals are zinc and iron, with a few in aluminum and brass.

The denominations given are in pfennig. When the denomination is given more than once for the same city, it denotes more than one variety, though often in the same metal.

An asterisk (*) denotes that the set is incomplete—that there are other denominations or varieties of which the compiler has no specimens.

- Aachen, 10, 10, 25, 25, 50, 25, 25,
iron; 200, brass.
Aalen, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, 1, 2,
1, 2, iron.
Abensberg, 5, 50, zinc.
Adelsheim, 5, 10, zinc.
Agatharied, 5, zinc.
Ahlen, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron;
50, brass; 10, 30, 10, iron.
Aibling, 5, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
*Algringen, 5, zinc.
Allstedte, 5, 10, iron.
Alsfeld, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
Altenburg, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
*Alzey, 10, zinc.
Amberg, 10, zinc.
Anhalt, 25.
Annweiler, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
Apolda, 10, 50, zinc.
Arnsberg, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, 50, 50,
iron.
Arnstadt, 5, 10, iron.
Artern, 5, 10, 50, iron.
Arzberg, 5, 10.
Aschaffenburg, 5, 10, 10.
Attendorf, 10, 50.
Ahrweiler, 10, zinc.
Altena H, 10, 50, iron.
Altena R, 1, 10, 50, zinc.
Altena K, 5, 5, 10, zinc.
Altenburg, 10, iron.
Annen, 50, iron.
Augsburg, 20, 50, zinc.
Backwang, 5, 10, 5, 10, 50, iron.
Baden-Baden, 10, zinc.
Barwalde, 50, iron.
Balingen, 10, 50, zinc.
Bamberg, 5, 10, zinc.
Barmen, 10, 50, zinc.
Bedsum, 5, 5, 10, 10, zinc.
Beilengries, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
Belgern, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
Bensheim, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 25,
iron.
Berching, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 25,
iron.
Bergdorf, 5, zinc.
Bergzabern, 10, zinc.
Berleburg, 10, 50, iron.
Bielefeld, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
Bingen, 10, zinc; 10, 10, 50, iron.
Bischofsburg, 50, iron.
Bitburg, 10, iron.
Bitterfeld, 10, 25, 50, zinc; 50,
iron.
Blankeburg, 50, 50, iron.
Buin, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
Bochum, 10, 2, 5, 50, iron.
Bogen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
Bonn, 5, 10, zinc; 10, 10, 10, 5, 5,
iron; 10, 25, 50, iron.
Boppard, 10, zinc.
Braunschweig, 5, 10, 50, 50, 50, 50,
iron; 10, 10, 10, zinc.
Breisach, 5, 10, zinc.
Bremen, 10, iron; 25, 50, 50, zinc.
Briesen, 5, 10, iron.
Bublitz, 10, zinc; 50, iron.
Buschweiler, 20, zinc.
*Buding, 10, zinc.
Buer, 10, 25, 50, zinc; 10, 25, 50,
iron.
Butzow, 50, iron.
Burgau, 5, 10, zinc.
Burghausen, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
Burglengenfeld, 10, 50, zinc.
Burgsteinfurt, 10, 25, zinc; 10, zinc;
10, iron.
Barmen Fest, 2, 5, 10, zinc.
Berresheim, 10, 50, iron.
Bertrich, 10, iron.
Breslau, 10, iron.
Brambach, 20, iron.
Burgsteinfurt Z. f. L., 10, zinc.
Busendorf, 10, iron.
*Calw, 5, 10, iron.
Camberg, 5, 10, zinc.
Cammin, 10, 10, 50, iron; 10, 10,
50, zinc; $\frac{1}{2}$, iron; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$,
zinc.
Cannstadt, 1, iron.
Cassel, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, zinc; 10,
10, iron.
Cham, 10, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
Coblenz, 10, 10, 10, 10, 25, 25, 50,
iron; $\frac{1}{2}$, iron.
Coburg, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, 10, iron.
Cottbus, 5, 10, 10, iron.
Creilsheim, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50,
50, iron.
Crefeld, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, 10, iron.
Crossen, 10, iron.
Custrin, 1, 10, iron.
Cassel G. L., 50, iron.
Chemnitz, 1, 5, iron.
Crefeld, 1, 5, 20, zinc.
Dausig, 10, 10, zinc.
Darmstadt, 10, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
Daun, 10, iron.
Deggendorf, 5, 10, 20, 50, zinc; 10,
iron.
D'Eylau, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 10, 50,
iron.
Dieburg, 5, 5, iron.

- Diedenhofen, 50, zinc.
 Dillingen, 10, 10, 50, 1, zinc.
 Dillkreis, 1, 10, zinc.
 Dingelstedt, 50, iron.
 Dingolfing, 5, 10, 20, 25, zinc.
 Dinkelsbühl, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Dinslaken, 2, 5, 50, zinc; 10, 25, 50, zinc.
 *Dobern, 10, iron.
 Donaueschingen, 10, 50, zinc.
 Dortmund, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Drieren, 10, zinc.
 Duren, 2, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 5, 10, 10, 25, 25, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, iron.
 Dels, 10, iron.
 Dulmen, 2, 50, zinc.
 Dusseldorf, 10, zinc.
 Duren Gfd., 10, iron.
 Dermbach, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50, zinc.
 Eberbach, 5, 10, zinc.
 Ebingen, 5, 50, iron.
 Eggenfeldern, 10, 15, 10, 25, 50, zinc.
 Ehingen, 10, zinc.
 Elberfeld, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Elbing, 1, 2, iron.
 Ellwangen, 5, 10, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, iron.
 Emmendingen, 10, 20, iron.
 Emmerich, 5, 10, 50, 50, iron.
 *Erbdorf, 5, 10, 50, 50, iron.
 Erstein, 50, zinc.
 *Eschwege, 5, 10, zinc.
 Eschweiler, 5, 10, zinc.
 Essen, 50, 50, zinc.
 Etterheim, 5, 10, 10, 20, zinc.
 Eupen, $\frac{1}{2}$, zinc.
 Elmshorn, 10, iron.
 Eisleben, 10, 10, 50, zinc.
 Feuchtwangen, 5, 10, zinc.
 Finsterwalde, 50, zinc.
 Flensburg, 5, zinc; 1, iron.
 *Forbach, 10, zinc.
 Frankenhausen, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Frankenstein, 5, 10, iron.
 *Frankenthal, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Frankfurt a. M., 5, 10, 10, 10, 50, 50, iron; 10, 10, zinc.
 Frankfurt a. O., 5, 10, 10, iron.
 *Freudenstadt, 2, iron.
 *Freystadt, 5, iron.
 Freyung, 10, 20, iron.
 Friedenfels, 5, 10, zinc.
 Furstenfelde, 50, zinc.
 Furth, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Furstenwalde, 5, 10, iron.
 Fulda, 10, 10, 50c, zinc; 1, 10, 50, 10, iron; 10, zinc.
 Furtwangen, 10, 25, 50, zinc.
 Frankfurt Blr., 10, zinc.
 Friedrichswerth, 10, zinc.
 Freiberg, 1, 5, bronze.
 Gaildorf, 10, iron.
 Gardelegen St., 5, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Gardelegen Kr., 10, 25, 50, iron.
 Garmisch, 50, 50, zinc.
 Geiselhoring, 5, 10, 20, 50, zinc.
 Gelsenkirchen, 50, iron.
 Gmunden, 5, 10, iron.
 Gengenbach, 50, iron.
 Germersheim, 5, 10, iron.
 Gerolzhofen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Giessen, 10, 50, zinc.
 Gilgenburg, 5, 10, iron.
 Glatz, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 *Geiern, 5, zinc.
 Goppingen, 5, 10, iron.
 Gossnitz, 10, iron.
 Gortyn, 5.
 Gotha H., 5, 10, 1, 2, iron.
 Gotha St., 1, 2, iron.
 Grafrath, 50, 5, 5, 10, 10, 50, 50, iron.
 Grafing, 50, zinc.
 Greifenhagen, 10, 50, iron.
 Greiffenberg, 1, 5, 10, iron.
 Gronau, 10, 25, 50, iron.
 Gross-Salze, 10.
 Grosswertenberg, 10.
 Grunberg, 5, 10, 50, 10, 10, 50, iron.
 *Grunhain, 10, porcelain.
 Gunzburg, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Gummersbach, 50, 50, 50, 50, zinc.
 Gunzenhausen, 5, 10, 20, 50, zinc; 10, 20, 50, zinc.
 Gerresheim, 5, 10, iron.
 Haan, 25, zinc.
 Habelschwert, 25, 50, iron.
 Hagen, 10, 10, 50, 50, zinc.
 Halberstadt, 2, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 *Hall, 10, iron.
 Halle, 10, iron.
 Haltern, 10, iron.
 Hamborn, 10, iron; 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Hamm, 1, 2, 1, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Hannelburg, 5, 10, zinc.
 Hammerstein, 10, 50, zinc.
 Hassfurt, 10, 50, zinc.
 Hattingen Stadt, 10, 25, iron.
 Hattingen Amt, 10, 50, zinc.
 Havelberg, 50, iron.
 Haylingen, 5, iron.
 Heynan, 5, iron.
 Hechingen, 5, 10, $\frac{1}{2}$, iron.
 Heidelberg, 10, 10, 50, iron.
 Heilbronn, 50, iron; 10, 10, 50, zinc.
 *Heiligendrafen, 10, iron.
 Heiligenstadt, 5, iron.
 Heppenheim, 5, iron.
 Herrenberg, 50, 50, 50, zinc; 1, 2, 50, iron.
 Herrbruck, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Hersfeld, 1, 5, 5, 10, 50, 50, iron; 5, 10, zinc.
 Hildesheim, 5, 5, 5, 10, iron.
 Hindenburg, 50, iron.
 Hochstadt, 5, 10, zinc.
 Hohnheid, 50, zinc.
 Hoerde, 10, 50, zinc.

- Hof, 1, 10, 10, 10, 50, 50, zinc.
 Holzkirchen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Homburg, 10, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 Horst a. Emscher, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, iron; 10, iron.
 Horb, 5, zinc; 5, 10, 10, iron.
 Hamburg, 30, iron.
 Hayingen G., 50, zinc.
 Hesepe, 10, zinc.
 Hohen Westadt, 5, zinc.
 Hoersch, 10, iron.
 Ichenhausen, 5, 10, zinc.
 Idstein, 10, zinc.
 Ilmenau, 50, zinc.
 Immenstadt, 10, 10, 10, zinc.
 Iserlohn, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 1, 10, 10, 30, iron.
 Isny, 25, 50, zinc.
 Kaiserlautern, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Karlstadt, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 Kaufbeuren, 10, 10, zinc.
 Kehl, 10, zinc.
 Kelbra, 10, zinc.
 Kelheim, 5, 10, 5, 10, 1, 2, zinc.
 Kemnath, 10, 10, 10, 50, 50, iron.
 Kempen P., 5, 10, zinc.
 Kempen R., 50, iron.
 Kempten, 10, 50, zinc; 2, iron.
 Kirchenlarnitz, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Kirchheim, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
 Kirn, 10, zinc; 10, iron; 5, 10, zinc.
 Kissingen, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron; 5, 10, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
 Kisslegg, 25, 50, zinc.
 Litzingen, 10, 50, zinc.
 Königsberg, 10, zinc.
 Königsee, 10, zinc.
 Koslin, 10, zinc.
 Kotzing, 5, 5, 10, 10, 50, zinc.
 Konitz, 10, iron.
 Kornwertheim, 50, zinc.
 Koselmin, 5, 10, iron.
 Kreuznach, 10, iron.
 Kronach, 5, 10, 25, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
 Krotoschin, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Krumbach, 50, zinc.
 Kunzelsau, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Kulmbach, 5, 10, 50, 50, zinc.
 Kaufing, 5, zinc.
 Kaiseroda, 10, iron.
 Koeln B., 10, zinc.
 Koeln Rh., 5, zinc.
 Kreutzwald, 10, iron.
 Kroft, 10, zinc.
 Lambrecht, 10, zinc.
 Landen, 10, zinc.
 Landeck, 5, zinc.
 Landshut, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 5, 10, 10, 50, 50, iron.
 Landsberg L., 10, zinc.
 Landsberg W., 1, 5, 10, $\frac{1}{2}$, zinc; 10, iron.
 Langenschwalbach, 5, 10, 10, 10, iron.
 Lauk, 50, zinc.
 Lanbau, 10, iron.
 Lauf, 10, zinc.
 Laufen Gemeinde, 5, zinc.
 Laufen Amt, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Lauingen, 5, 10, 50, 50, 5, 10, 50, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, 10, 50, iron.
 Laurahutte, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Lauter, 50, zinc.
 Lauterbach, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Leer, 25, 25, 50, iron.
 Lehesten, 5, 10, iron.
 Leichtlingen, 10, 50, iron.
 Leipheim, 10, zinc.
 Lembeck, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Lengries, 50, zinc; 50, iron.
 Lennep Kreis, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Lennep Stadt, 5, 10, iron.
 Letmathe G., 10, 50, zinc.
 Leutenberg, 5, 50, zinc; 10, zinc.
 Leutkirch, 5, 10, zinc.
 Lichtenfels, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 5, 10, 5, 10, zinc; 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, aluminum.
 Liebau, 1, 2, 1, 2, 5, 50, iron.
 Linden-Dahlhausen, 50, iron.
 Linz, 10, iron.
 Lippeline, 10, iron.
 Lippstadt, 10, iron; 10, aluminum.
 Lissa, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Lorrach, 5, 10, 20, zinc.
 Lowenberg, 5, 10, iron.
 Lohr, 5, 10, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
 Loolau, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Ludwigsburg, 50, 50, zinc; 50, 50, iron.
 Ludwigshafen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Ludenscheid, 10, 10, 50, 10, 50, iron.
 Luneburg, 5, 10, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Lutzen, 5, 10, zinc.
 Lollar, 10, zinc.
 Langerfeld, 10, zinc.
 Lippe, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Letmathe Kreis, 50, zinc.
 Letmathe G. L., 5, zinc.
 Leipzig, 20, 20, iron.
 Lette, 5, iron.
 Lichtenau, 10, zinc.
 Ludwigshafen A., 5, 50, zinc.
 Magdeburg, 10, aluminum.
 Mainburg, 10, zinc.
 Mainz, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
 Mannheim, 5, 10, 50.
 Marbach, 50, iron; 50, zinc.
 Marburg, 10, 15, iron.
 Marienwerder, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Markstadt, 10, zinc.
 Marktbibart, 50, zinc; 10, brass.
 Markheidenfeld, 10, iron.
 Marktleuthen, 5, 10, 50, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Marktdrewitz, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Marktschagast, 10, zinc.
 Maulbronn, 10, 50, iron.

- Melsungen, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Menden, 5, 10, 10, 50, zinc.
 Mengen, 5, 10, 50, 10, zinc.
 Mergentheim, 10, 50, iron; 50, zinc.
 Merlenbach, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 20, 20, 50, zinc.
 Mettmann, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Menselbach, 5, 10, zinc.
 Meuselwitz, 5, 10, 10, 50, zinc.
 *Miesbach, 5, 10, zinc.
 Mazilno, 10, zinc.
 *Montabaur, 5, zinc.
 Mosbach, 5, 10, zinc.
 Muhlberg, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 10, iron.
 Muhlendorf-Neumarkt, 10, 10, zinc.
 Muhlhausen, 10, zinc; 25, 10, 50, 1, zinc.
 Muhlheim M., 50.
 Muhlheim R., 2, 5, 50, zinc; 50, 50, 50, 50, 25, iron.
 Munchberg, 1, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, iron; 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Muncheberg, 10, iron.
 Munchen, 15, zinc.
 Munsingen, 10, zinc; 50, iron.
 Munster, 10, 25, zinc; 10, 25, 10, 25, iron.
 Munsterberg, 10, 50, iron; 50, 50, zinc; 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, aluminum.
 *Murrhardt, 15, iron.
 Magdeburg S., 2, zinc.
 Mettmann W., 5, 10, zinc.
 Menteroda, 5, zinc.
 Minden G. L., 5, 20, iron.
 Munster a St., 1, 10, 10, 50, zinc.
 Muhlheim Hr., 1, 5, zinc.
 *Nagold, 10, 50, iron.
 Naila, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Naumburg, 10, 10, iron.
 Neckarsulm, 10, 50, iron.
 Neheim, 10, 50, 10, 50, 10, 50, iron.
 Neidenburg, 5, 10, iron.
 Neisse, 50, iron.
 Neuburg, 50, zinc; 5, 10, zinc.
 Neuenburg, 20, 50, iron.
 Neuhaus R., 1, 5, 50, zinc.
 Neukirchen, 10, 50, zinc.
 Neumarkt Bg., 50, iron.
 Neumarkt Schl., 10, iron.
 *Neurode, 10, iron.
 Neuruppin, 10, iron.
 Neusalz, 10, 10, 50, 50, iron.
 Neustadt A., 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Neustadt D., 10, 50, zinc.
 Neustadt H., 5, 10, 5, zinc.
 Neustadt Schw., 10, 10, 50, zinc.
 Neustettin, 5, 10, zinc.
 Neu-Ulm, 5, 10, zinc.
 Neuwied, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 Nordlingen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Nordhalben, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Nordhausen, 5, 10, zinc.
 Northeim, 5, 10, 50, 10, 10, zinc.
 *Nurtlingen, 20, iron.
 Nurnberg, 20, iron.
 Neumunster, 5, 10, 20, 50.
 Oberammergau, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, zinc.
 Oberglogau, 10, iron.
 *Ober und Unter Grainau, 50, zinc.
 Oberhausen, 50, 10, 25, iron.
 Oberndorf, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Oberzell, 50, zinc; 50, iron.
 *Oberstein, 10, iron.
 Oberwesel, 5, 10, 25, iron.
 Ochsenfurt, 1, 2, 5, zinc.
 Oehringen, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
 Oelde, 10, aluminum.
 Oettingen, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, iron.
 Offenbach, 50, zinc; 1, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Offenburg, 50, zinc; 50, iron.
 Ohligs, 5, zinc; 5, 5, 50, 10, 10, iron.
 Ohrdruf, 10, zinc.
 Oldenburg Gr., 50, iron.
 *Oldenburg, 50, iron; 50, zinc.
 Oldisleben, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Olpe, 10, 50, zinc.
 Oppenau, 10, 50, iron.
 Ortrand, 10, 50, iron.
 Oschersleben, 10, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Osterburg, 50, zinc; 25, iron.
 Osterade, 20, zinc.
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 *Pfaffenhofen, 10, zinc.
 *Pforring, 10, zinc.
 Pforzheim, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 Pillau, 50, zinc.
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 Possneck, 10, 5, 50, 10, iron; 5, 10, zinc.
 *Polzin, 5, zinc.
 Posen, 10, zinc.
 *Prenzlau, 5, zinc.
 Prum, 10, iron.
 Polen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Pinneberg, 10, zinc.
 *Quakenbruck, 5, 10, zinc.
 Querfurt, 5, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 *Radolfszell, 10, iron.
 Rastadt, 5, 10, 20, zinc.
 *Ratibor, 5, 10, iron.
 Ramsel Ant., 50, zinc; 50, iron.
 Ramsel E., 10, 50, zinc.
 Regensburg, 5, 10, 50, iron; 10, iron.
 Rehan, 10, 50, zinc.
 Reichenhall, 10, zinc.
 Reutlingen, 50, zinc; 1, 2, iron.
 Rheine, 25, iron.
 Riesenburg, 5, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Rodach, 50, zinc.
 Rosenheim, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 50, zinc; 50, iron.

*Rotenberg, 10, zinc.
 Roth, 1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Rothenburg, 10, iron.
 Rottenburg L., 50, zinc.
 Rottenburg N., 10, iron.
 Rottwell, 1, iron.
 Rudolstadt, 50, $\frac{1}{2}$, iron.
 Rathenau, 5, zinc.
 Rostock, 10, zinc.
 Rottenkirchen, 20, iron.
 Ravensburg, 5, 10, 50, 10, iron.
 Saalfeld, 5, 10, iron.
 Saarbrückenheim, 5, zinc.
 Saarburg L., 10, zinc.
 *Saarburg Tr., 10, zinc.
 Saargemund, 10, zinc.
 Sagan, 5, 50, zinc.
 Salsungen, 5, 10, iron.
 Sangerhausen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 St. Avold, 25, zinc.
 St. Georgen, 10, iron.
 Scheinfeld, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Saulgau, 10, iron.
 Schlettstadt, 5, zinc.
 Schmiedeberg, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Schmiegel, 5, iron.
 Schmoller, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, iron.
 Schmolz, 50, zinc.
 Schneidemühl, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50,
 1, 5, 2, iron.
 Schnufenhofen, 5, 10, zinc.
 Schonberg, 10, 50, iron.
 Schonlanke, 10, iron.
 Schonwald, 5, 10, iron; 10, 50, zinc.
 Schrosta, 5, 10, zinc.
 Schwarzburg, 10, 20, iron.
 Schwarzenbach, 10, 50, zinc; 10,
 iron.
 Schweinfurt, 5, 10, iron.
 Simbach, 5, 10, zinc.
 *Seitenberg, 5, iron.
 Selb, 1, 10, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 Seurburg, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Siegen, 5, 10, 10, 50, iron; 5, 10,
 zinc.
 Sigmaringen, 5, 10, iron.
 Sinsheim, 10, zinc.
 Sinzing, 10, zinc.
 Sommerda, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Soest, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 25, 50,
 aluminum.
 *Soldin, 10, zinc.
 Solingen Stadt, 50, zinc; 50, 5, 10,
 iron.
 Solingen Kreis, 50, zinc; 50, 5, 10,
 iron.
 Sommerhausen, 1, iron.
 Sonneberg, 10, 25, 50, zinc.
 Sonthofen, 5, 10, zinc; 50, iron.
 Speyer, 5, 5, 10, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 Spremberg, 5, 10, 50, 10, 10, 50,
 iron.
 Sprotten, 10, 50, iron.
 Stoverhagen, 10, iron; 50, alumi-
 num.
 Stein, 5, 10, zinc.
 Steinach, 5, iron.

Steinwiesen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Stendal, 5, 10, iron; 50, zinc.
 Sterkerade, 5, 10, zinc; 50, iron.
 Stettin, 5, 10, zinc; 50, iron; 5, 10,
 zinc.
 *Stralsund, 5, 10, zinc.
 Strassebersbach, 10, 20, 50, zinc.
 Suhl, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, 5, iron;
 5, 10, zinc.
 Swinemunde, 5, 10, zinc.
 Segersberg, 50, zinc.
 Sennelager, 1, 5, zinc.
 Sculmierschutz, 5, iron.
 Schwelm, 10, zinc.
 Schliebach, 10, iron.
 Schauenstein, 50, zinc.
 Schaltermühle, 50, zinc.
 {tadtamhof, 10, zinc.
 Straubing, 10, iron.
 Talfingen, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Tangermunde, 10, zinc.
 Tauberbischofsheim, 10, iron.
 Tegernsee-Rottach, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Tempelburg, 5, 10, iron.
 Tettngang, 10, iron.
 Thale, 10, iron; 5, 10, 25, 50, 50,
 zinc.
 Thorn, 50, zinc; 1, aluminum.
 Tilsit, $\frac{1}{2}$, iron.
 Tolz, 5, 5, 5, 10, zinc.
 Torgau, 10, 10, 50, iron.
 Torgelow, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Traunstein, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, iron.
 Tremessen, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Treuchtlingen, 5, 10, iron; 5, 10,
 zinc.
 Triberg, 10, zinc.
 Trier, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 10, 50,
 iron.
 *Trossingen, 10, zinc.
 Tübingen, 10, 50, zinc; 10, 10, 50,
 50, iron.
 Tuttlingen, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, 50,
 $\frac{1}{2}$, iron.
 Trupeloberhofen, 10, iron.
 Ueberlingen, 10, zinc; 50, iron.
 Uerdingen, 5, 10, zinc.
 Uffenheim, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 50, iron.
 Unica, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, iron;
 10, aluminum.
 Unterpreissenberg, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Unterweserstadte, 5, 10, zinc.
 Usch, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Usingen, 10, zinc.
 Velbert, 25, zinc.
 Vichtach, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, iron.
 Vohwinkel, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50,
 iron.
 Volkach, 5, 10, iron; 10, zinc.
 Waiblingen, 50, iron.
 Wald, 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Waldsee Stadt, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Waldsee Amt, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Waldsluch, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 *Wallduren, 10, zinc.
 Wangen, 10, iron.

- Wansen, 10, 20, zinc; 20, 10, 20, 50, iron.
 Warendorf, 5, 10, zinc; 5, 10, 50, 25, iron.
 Warburg, 5, 10, iron.
 *Wartenburg, 10, iron.
 Wasseralfingen, 10, zinc; 10, iron.
 Wasserburg, 5, 10, 10, zinc.
 Wattenscheid, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, 50, iron; 5, 10, 50, 25, aluminum.
 Weiden, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Weilburg, 2, 5, zinc; 10, iron.
 Weiler, 5, 10, 50.
 Weilheim, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 10, iron.
 Weimar, 10, 10, 10, 10, 50, iron; 50, copper.
 Weissenburg B., 10, 50, 50, iron.
 Weissenburg Kreis, 10, 50, iron.
 Weissenfels Stadt, 10, 50, 50, iron.
 Weissenburg E., 10, iron.
 Weissenstadt, 5, 10, zinc.
 Welsheim, 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Wemding, 5, zinc.
 Werden, 10, 10, iron.
 Werne, 10, 10, 25, 10, 25, 50, iron.
 Wertheim, 1, 10, 50, zinc.
 Westerholt, 10, 50, iron.
 Westfalen, 5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 10,000, 500, 100, 1000, bronze.
 Wetter, 10, 50, zinc.
 Wiesbaden, 10, 10, 10, 10, iron.
 Wissing, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Witten, 5, 10, 50, zinc; 5, 10, 50, iron.
 Werne, 5, 10, 50, aluminum.
 Wittenberg, 5, 10, zinc; 10, iron; 10, 50, zinc.
 Wittenberge, 5, 10, 50, zinc.
 Wittlich, 10, iron.
 Waldenberg, 10, iron.
 Wolfach, 50, 10, zinc.
 Wollin, 10, iron.
 Worms, 10, zinc; 10, 10, 10, iron.
 Wunsiedel, 10, zinc; 50, zinc; 10, 50, iron.
 Wurzach, 10, zinc.
 *Wyhlen, 5, zinc.
 Waldenberg, 10, iron.
 Wyk, 5, 10, zinc.
 Wachterbach, 5, 10, iron.
 *Zabern, 10, zinc.
 *Zaborge, 50, zinc.
 Zeitz Stadt, 10, iron.
 Zeitz Kreis, 5, 10, zinc.
 Zell, 10, zinc.
 Zeigenhals, 5, 10, 50, iron; 10, iron.
 Ziegenruck, 5, zinc.
 Zirndorf, 5, 10, 50.
 Zuin, 50, iron.
 Zullichau, 10, 50, zinc.
 Zuffenhausen, 10, iron.
 Zweibrucken, 5, 10, iron.
 Zwickau, 10, iron.
 Zwiesel, 5, 2, 20, 5, 20, zinc; 5, 10, 20, 2, 10, 20, 5, 10, 1, 2, 10, 20, 25, zinc; 50, aluminum.

A "Kopek" Mortar From the Early Eighteenth Century.

By DR. EDUARD EYSEN.

(Translated from *Mitteilungen für Munzsammler*, March, 1924, by Robert Robertson.)

The War and Weapon Museum of the Berlin Ordnance Department has in its "Defence Collection" a mortar weighing about 800 pounds, 85 centimeters long, with a bore of 26.5 cm.

The piece has two linked C's facing each other, and below, the Roman numerals XII, the monogram of the Swedish King Carl XII, and an inscription explaining the remarkable contents of the mass from which the casting of the piece was made.

Fredrik IV of Denmark, Peter the Great of Russia and August II of Saxony and Poland had allied themselves in the year 1700 to attack and defeat Carl XII, but the latter had, through a quick manœuvre, freed himself from the Danes, won a brilliant victory over Czar Peter at Narva, and in the following years drove the Saxons out of Poland. Through Silesia he went into Saxony and forced King August "the Strong" to sign the "Peace of Altranstad" in 1706.

At the time when Carl XII advanced on the Elbe a shipload of Russian coins fell into his hands. The rich prize was carefully forwarded to Stade, the capital city of Bremen and Verden, which had passed over to Sweden on the "Peace of Westphalia," 1648.

Concerning this event and the utilization of the booty, the inscription on the mortar gives the solution, it reads: "ZU ZEITEN IHRO KONIGLICHE MAJ. VON SCHWEDEN KONIG CARL DES XII. UND UNTER DERO UBER DIE HERZOGTHUMER BREMEN UND VERDEN HOCH VERORDNETEN

GENERAL GOUVERNEUR FREY HERREN NICOLAUS VON GYLLENSTERN'S VERANSTALTUNG IST DIESER MORTIER Ao 1705 IN STADE GEGOSSEN AUS DENEN AUF DER ELBE AUFGEBRACHTEN MUSCOWITISCHEN PFENNINGEN." ("In the time of His Royal Majesty, King Carl XII of Sweden, and during the rule of the General Governor of Bremen and Verden, Baron Nicolaus Gyllenstierna, and at his command, was this piece cast in the City of Stade year 1705, from the Muscovite 'Pennies' brought up on the Elbe.")

Nearby is a round, coin-like disc of 2.5 cm. diameter, with this description: "DIESE GROSSE" (this size).

By the "Muscovite Pennies" are, of course, meant kopeks, which were struck in silver from 1538, but after 1655 in copper, and as such were the only circulating medium in the eighteenth century.

Through this we can understand that the captured amount of these the smallest coins must have been enormous to make such a large mortar, and we can only surmise at the number that went into the melting-pot.

This Swedish memento, finished during the times of the brilliant deeds of the 23-year-old King, was transferred to Pommerania in Prussian ownership.

The mortar was brought from the Stettin Artillery Depot in 1859 to the Berlin "Museum of Artillery" attached to the "Ordnance Department," the latter being the foundation of the present collection of weapons and trophies.

NEW YORK BROKERS STRUGGLING WITH NEW CURRENCY UNITS.

Foreign exchange brokers in New York, whose trading market hangs suspended on myriad telephone wires, are struggling with two new units of currency which recently have come into existence, the Russian chervonetz and the Polish zloty.

Trading in these currencies, locally, has not yet reached extensive proportions, but dealers assert that before long the two odd-sounding exchanges will be quoted as freely as sterling or francs. In London the chervonetz already has virtually replaced the old Russian ruble as a trading unit. The latter, however, despite its infinitesimal value, is still preferred in the scattered dealings in this country.

The Polish zloty officially will supersede the mark as that country's unit of exchange on July 1. It is now being quoted slightly below par, which is 5.18 to the dollar, but few transactions have taken place. The zloty is legal tender in Poland today, together with marks, which are accepted at their conversion value of 1,800,000 for each new unit. An attempt will be made shortly before July 1 to shelve the almost worthless paper mark, but conversion privileges will be extended for another year. An emergency issue of zloty notes will be replaced by coins after January 1, 1925.

Introduction of the Russian and Polish newcomers into the foreign exchange ranks directs attention to the appearance abroad of many other new units. Some of them are merely old currencies masquerading under unfamiliar names, while others actually represent new monetary standards designed to replace exchanges whose value has shrunk to almost nothing in post-war inflation.

The Republic of Latvia, for instance, has adopted as its standard unit the lat, equivalent in value to the gold franc. Copper and nickel coins based on the lat have been issued and arrangements have been completed for the minting of silver lats. The Free State of Danzig also has established a new unit, the gulden, which is equal to a gold franc.

Lithuania, on the other hand, has abandoned European precedents and fixed the nominal value of its new unit, the litas or lit, at one-tenth of the American dollar. Austria has announced the introduction of a new silver "shilling" coinage, and several German cities, including Hamburg and Bremen, have adopted emergency currencies. The latter has issued notes which bear on their face the value in dollars and the equivalent in gold marks.

Czecho-Slovakia has undertaken the coinage of gold ducats, which are not included in the regular monetary system and not accepted as legal tender, but are valued by weight in foreign trade transactions.—New York Sun.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT 1804 CENT.

Several weeks ago an 1801 cent of an unpublished variety came to light in the neighborhood of New York City, which attracted considerable attention. It was at first thought by experienced collectors to be genuine, but has been proved to be a counterfeit of a dangerous type. The cent was submitted to Mr. Chas. L. Clarke, of Schenectady, N. Y., a collector of United States cents, for his opinion. Mr. Clarke is a physicist and consulting engineer of 50 years' experience and is now connected with the research laboratory of the General Electric Company. His opinion follows:

Counterfeit 1804 Cent.

An 1804 United States cent has been brought to my attention, which for some time I thought to be genuine and a variety not described by Doughty. The obverse, very good with fine date, passed the test of comparison with my own very fine specimen with die break through RTY. The reverse, although worn and corroded, appeared in every essential detail to be from the same die as the reverse of the 1800 cent, Lot 22, photographically illustrated in Mr. S. H. Chapman's catalogue of the Beckwith collection of cents, sold April 27, 1923. Doughty does not appear anywhere in his book to

have described this reverse die (at least not positively to identify it to me), a strongly characteristic feature of which is a short fraction line sloping downward toward the right and mainly at the right of the numerator.

In the counterfeit the letter O of OF is not, centrally, exactly opposite the cipher of the date, but is nearly so—nearly enough to throw even an expert, unless very careful, off his guard. It has the correct thickness, diameter and weight, making just allowance for wear and corrosion, and could not be separated into two parts when raised on a hot-plate to a temperature way above that required to melt tinsmith's solder, as can the usual electrotype copies of copper coins. Also, a strong magnifying glass failed to indicate on the rim that the cent was made of two parts soldered or brazed together.

Nevertheless, it proves to be partly an electrotype. The obverse of a worn and corroded cent (represented, let us say, by Lot 22 of the Beckwith collection) was smoothed off and sweated to a relatively thin electrotype copy of the obverse of a much better 1804 cent with die break through the RTY, care being taken that the two parts should be of the correct combined weight, and that the cipher and letter O should come practically opposite. The final finishing off with fictitious transverse scoring and nicking across the entire width of the rim, was skilfully done.

The deception was discovered finally, after suspicion somehow arose and kept growing, by rubbing the rim with a cork wet with a strong solution of perchloride of iron, which gave the pure copper of the electrotype part an even rosy-flesh color and the impure copper of the reverse part a generally brownish color. The color contrast by this test was strikingly plain and bold. As a check test, I smoothed off the reverse of a poor 1802 cent, and gave it a thick copper electroplate; the same color contrast on the rim was obtained with perchloride as in the case of the counterfeit.

In addition, due to the fact that while perchloride attacks both copper and soldering and brazing alloys, its action on the latter is much faster than on the former, it bit into the alloy joining the two copper parts of the counterfeit, so as to develop a fine surface crack between them around the rim. The proof of the counterfeit character of the coin is thus complete.

Other similarly made counterfeits may possibly turn up, to be guarded against. The manner of making is ingenious, and likely to prove dangerous to the collector unless careful attention be paid to Doughty's description of the genuine cent, especially the reverse.

CHAS. L. CLARKE.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 5, 1924.

INFORMATION ON THE COSTA RICA QUARTER CENTAVO.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ centavo coin of Costa Rica, mentioned in the June number, page 421, is undoubtedly official, although I have never seen one listed in "brass."

A similar coin is listed in the Cutting sale, catalogued by L. H. Low, 1898, as "extremely rare," and sold for \$1.55, the same coin was resold at the Jenks sale, 1921, catalogued by Henry Chapman as "nickel or bronze." Mr. Chapman states, "from Cutting sale (lot 334) and the only example I have seen." It realized \$4.50.

The specimen in my collection is struck in a composition metal resembling light bronze.

O. P. EKLUND.

Spokane, Wash., June 13, 1924.

ROMAN MEDALLION OF LONDON DISCOVERED AT BEAURAINS.

The January number of the new French art periodical *Arethuse* contains the first authentic account of the remarkable Roman gold medallion found at Beaurains, near Arras, in September, 1922.

It proves to be even more interesting than the press accounts suggested at the time. The medallion was one of a large find of Roman gold coins, of which the majority seem to have been dispersed and lost to science. Its value was 10 solidi, and it is about the size of an English crown piece.

The obverse bears a realistic portrait of the Roman Emperor Constantius Chlorus. The reverse shows the Emperor armed on horseback, being wel-

came by a female figure kneeling before the gate of a fortified city, all doubts as to the identity of which are removed by the label LON for Londinium (London). A river flows in the foreground, on which is a rowing galley full of soldiers. The legend is REDDITOR LUCIS AETERNAE, "restorer of the eternal light" (of Rome), and the letters PTR, which prove the medallion to have been struck at the mint of Treves.

The event commemorated by this medal is the entry of Constantius Chlorus into London in 296, when he reincorporated Britain in the Roman Empire and won the title Britannicus Maximus. In 286 Maximian's general Carausius had declared himself independent in Britain, where he ruled for seven years, during which neither Maximian nor Constantius were able to take serious steps against him. He was assassinated in 294 by his lieutenant Allectus, who succeeded him.

By 296 Constantius was ready to invade Britain and deal with Allectus. His forces left Boulogne in the fleets in a thick fog. One fleet landed an army in Hampshire under Asclepiodotus, who defeated and killed Allectus at Woolmer, in Hampshire. The remnants of the latter's army fled to London in the hope of getting ships to take them to the Continent. While they were plundering the city the other fleet, under Constantius, arrived in the Thames and soon cleared the city of the plundering rabble. Constantius was given a great welcome by the natives, who had had enough of Allectus and his Frankish mercenaries, and it is this welcome that this unparalleled memorial commemorates. The "Eternal light of the Roman Empire" once more refreshed the Britons.—London Morning Post.

AUGUST STRINDBERG MEDAL.

To celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of the Swedish writer-dramatist, Strindberg, a bronze medal 70 mm. has been struck in high relief by the well-known firm D. Holmberg Mynthandel, Stockholm, Sweden.



The obverse is a profile facing the right, which divides the inscription "August Strindberg." The reverse depicts the chained Prometheus tormented by an eagle, above which are the dates of Strindberg's birth and death. The initials of Ph. O. Beck, the enthusiastic Czecho-Slovakian sculptor-designer, appear on both sides of the medal.

The above firm has the exclusive sale of the medal.

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COINAGE IN MEXICO SINCE 1537.

An interesting tabulation of the amount of gold and silver pieces minted by the national mint of Mexico, founded by the Viscount Antonio de Mendoza in the year 1537, to the present date has just been published. During the colonial period, from the year 1537 to 1821, 68,778,411 gold pesos were minted, and in silver 2,082,260,637.05. During the period of independence,

that is, from the year 1822 to 1905, 63,112,693.00 pesos in gold were struck, while 1,504,122,971.00 in silver were minted. From 1905 to the present day, 325,671,966 in gold were minted and in silver 228,849,692.70.

The total of gold minted according to these figures reaches 457,653,070, and in silver 3,815,233,321.85 pesos.

Mexico today is on a gold basis. The peso fluctuates between 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents United States currency. At the present time there is no paper money whatever in circulation.—Greater Mexico.

PRINCE MASAYOSHI MATSUKATA MEDAL.

Prince Matsukata, Japan's chief elder statesman, one of the Genro, passed away near Tokio March 1. He was born in 1835 and served through the Japanese Civil War of Restoration. He was many times a member of the Japanese Cabinet. The life span of Matsukata, who in an extended career served the Government in many capacities, linked feudal and modern Japan. As a youth, clad in medieval Samral armor, he wielded a long spear in the imperial armies against the Shogun usurpers.



Matsukata was regarded as the founder of modern Japanese finance. He established the Bank of Japan and also instituted the gold basis of currency. During the earthquake in Japan last September it was reported that Prince Matsukata was among those killed. The medal was designed by the well-known Japanese medal engraver, J. Iida.

J. deL.

PLUGGED AND COUNTERMARKED FOREIGN GOLD COINS.

During the latter part of the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth century the Governments of some British colonies, especially in the West Indies, ordered foreign gold coins, generally Portuguese and Spanish, to be mutilated by piercing and then plugging the perforation with gold of similar fineness to restore the coins to their standard weight. That part of the plug on the obverse was usually countermarked in script capitals or Roman capitals with the initials of the person to whom the countermarking was entrusted, but the mutilated coin was generally countermarked on the obverse with either the initial of the colony in an Italic or Roman capital, or an heraldic device. The main object of piercing, plugging and countermarking the coins was to prevent their being exported from the colony, as the mutilated and countermarked coins were no longer legally current in the countries for which they had originally been minted. It was subsequently discovered that the plugs and countermarks were counterfeited, gold with a large amount of alloy, and gilded brass and copper, instead of gold of the correct standard, being used for the plugs. Ultimately the piercing, plugging and countermarking was abandoned.—Henry Garside in Spink's Numismatic Circular.

GERMANY RESUMES COINAGE OF SILVER ON SMALL SCALE.

The silver stock of the Reichsbank, the unloading of which for several years continuously threatened the international silver market, will be used up within some months, owing to the decision of the German Government to mint new silver coins. At the beginning of 1923 the silver stock of the Reichsbank totaled 28,000,000 troy ounces of fine silver, of which a great part was deposited abroad, especially in Holland and Sweden, while the balance was in the cellars of the Reichsbank at Berlin. During past years increasing quantities were deposited abroad, to be sold when the opportunity offered. Thus, during the year 1923 a total of 4,000,000 ounces was shipped to Holland, where it was sold; the Dutch buyers afterward shipped almost all the silver for resale purposes to London.

Further quantities of the Reichsbank's silver during the past year were taken from its foreign deposits and also small parcels were sold to the German jewelry industry, so that the total sales of Reichsbank silver during 1923 will amount to about 5,600,000 ounces. However, fair amounts were also bought during that year, when the silver price at home went below the world market level. This was especially the case early in 1923, and during the fall the Reichsbank bought all quantities available at low prices.

As a result its purchases during 1923 amounted to 1,600,000 ounces. The net decrease during the year thus totaled 4,000,000 ounces, reducing the stock at the beginning of 1924 to 24,000,000 ounces. It should be mentioned that this stock is not published in the Reichsbank's weekly balance sheet, and is therefore a secret of the Reichsbank. Silver stocks in private hands in Germany are about 6,000,000 ounces.

The production of silver in Germany has decreased during last year to about 3,360,000 ounces, as compared with 3,840,000 in 1922, mainly owing to the occupation of the Rhineland and the Ruhr and owing to the loss of Upper Silesia. The main producer is the Mansfeld Company, the output of which constitutes 70 per cent. of the total. Other producers are the Stolberg Company, the Prussian State, and the Saxonian State.

The industrial consumption of silver last year continued its decline, as the increasing prices in paper marks made the use of silver or gold for jewelry purposes always more difficult. The use of plated articles instead of silver articles increased. Jewelry was mainly consumed by foreigners visiting Germany, while the main part of the jewelry articles produced by the German industry was shipped abroad, mainly to South America.

The silver coins which in pre-war times had circulated in Germany mostly had been melted down for their silver content, or had been hoarded by the population. Total German consumption of silver had decreased to a small percentage of pre-war consumption, when the stabilization of the mark changed the situation.

As the German Government was not yet able to balance its budget the minting of new silver coins was decided, the intrinsic value of these coins being only 25 per cent. of the face value. Thus, the Government had a net profit of three-fourths of a gold mark from each silver mark newly coined. As it is at first intended to coin silver mints in the total nominal value of \$75,000,000, this will mean a profit for the Government of about \$5,000,000. And if the population is willing to accept these new coins freely, a further \$75,000,000 will be coined. In order to avoid a new inflation outstanding paper money to the same equivalent as the new silver coins issued will eventually be withdrawn from circulation.

The new silver coins have a fineness of 500 silver, whereas the remaining 500-1000 will consist of copper. There are minted three-mark and one-mark coins, which contain 7.5 and 2.5 grams of fine silver, the intrinsic value of which is about 0.75 and 0.25 gold marks, respectively. The total quantity of silver needed for the minting of the first set of nominal \$75,000,000 will be 24,000,000 ounces; that is, just the actual silver stock of the Reichsbank. The first silver coins were put into circulation in the middle of April, and the Reichsbank statement of April 15, 1924, shows for the first time in many years silver coins to the total nominal value of 964,500 gold marks.

In order to procure the silver needed for coining purposes the Reichsbank already has removed all its silver deposits from abroad to Germany. If it should be decided to coin another \$75,000,000 face value of new silver

coins, the Government will be compelled to buy up to 24,000,000 ounces of silver in the world market, which may result in a fair increase of the silver price.—New York Evening Post.

ANOTHER SATIRICAL TOKEN OF NAPOLEON.

In the list of Satirical tokens of Napoleon III printed last month the illustration of one—No. 13—was inadvertently omitted. This is one of the most interesting of the series. It is illustrated below, and the description is reprinted.



No. 13.

13. Heads of Napoleon III in Prussian war helmet, smoking a cigar, and William I of Prussia wearing a laureated helmet united in opposite direction, upward and downward. Legend: NAPOLEON III LE LACHE. GUILLAUME LE CRUEL. (Napoleon III the coward, William the cruel.) Reverse, a crowned owl perched on two crossed knuckle bones; legend, LES VAMPIRES DE LA MORT (The vampires of death) 1870-1871. Three drops of blood each side of dates. Copper. 28mm.

ORIGIN OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

The British Museum had its origin in the bequest of Sir Hans Sloane, a famous physician and naturalist, who provided in his will that his famous museum should be given to the public, provided that \$100,000 should be paid to his family, which sum scarcely exceeded the intrinsic value of the gold and silver medals, coins, ores and precious stones, which had cost Sir Hans about \$250,000. In addition, he bequeathed his library of 50,000 volumes and 3,556 manuscripts. Soon after his death Parliament voted the necessary sum to his daughters and took over the collection, which thus formed the nucleus of the British Museum, the greatest institution of its kind in the world.

Sir Hans was an Irishman, born in the Green Island, of Scotch parents, and while a physician by profession he had a passion for natural history which caused him at one time to spend 16 months in Jamaica, where he wrote a natural history of the island. In 1716 he was created a baronet by George I, being the first physician to receive that title.

DOMESTIC MEDAL ISSUES AND AWARDS.

The Roosevelt Memorial Association has awarded this year its medals to Elihu Root for administration of public office; Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Court, for development of public law; Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, for development of American character. The presentation took place at the White House June 2 by President Coolidge.

Medals for heroism were presented May 28 at Philadelphia to 27 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad by President Samuel Rea, in the presence of the board of directors, at the Broad Street Station. Three of the awards were posthumous, the medals being given to near relatives.

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2722	Chester C. Williams, Lewistown, Mo.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to June 15, 1924. If no objections are received prior to August 1, 1924, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will be published in the August issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

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W. H. Cramer, from 123 Flavel Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 1220 60th Place, Maywood Station, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Frank Hansen, from 2605 East 75th Street, Chicago, Ill., to 7519 Colfax Avenue, Windsor Park Station, Chicago, Ill.

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HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Program of Cleveland Convention.

Following is the program for the Convention of the American Numismatic Association, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 23 to 28, 1924, as arranged by the committee of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

Morning—Registration of members with the General Secretary.

Afternoon—Installing exhibits.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.

Morning—Services at the various churches.

Afternoon—Drive through the city at 2 P. M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

Morning—Calling the Convention to order.

Noon—Taking of official photograph.

Afternoon—Business session.

Evening—Keith's Palace Theater. Inspection of theater after performance.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

Morning—Business session.

Afternoon—(To be arranged later.)

Evening—"Do as you please."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

Morning—Business session.

Evening—Reception and dinner at the Hollenden Hotel (with special features).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

Morning—Business session. Adjournment.

In addition to the above, an afternoon's entertainment is being arranged for the visiting ladies, in which is included a visit to the Art Museum and Historical Society and a shopping tour.

An effort is being made to secure City Manager Hopkins to deliver the address of welcome. Cleveland was the first city to adopt the proportional representation plan in city government, and some information as to the city management plan would prove interesting to the visitors from less progressive cities.

Headquarters will be at the Hollenden Hotel. Some of the features of this hotel will be found in their page advertisement in this issue. During June a circular letter, with an eight-page pamphlet describing the hotel in detail, were mailed to every member of the A. N. A. by the hotel management. In the letter the rates were quoted. The business sessions, as well as the exhibit, will also be held at the hotel, this being the first A. N. A. convention in which all its activities will be centered under a single roof.

In arranging the program the local committee has been guided by the thought that our conventions should have more of numismatics and less of entertainment. Sufficient social features, however, have been provided to give the convention a vacation atmosphere. Some of the recent conventions

have been largely made up of entertainment, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed, but which left little time for actual convention work.

Those intending to make exhibits should remember that Mr. Julius Guttag has personally offered a prize for the best exhibit. The contest is open to all.

SECURE RESERVATIONS FOR THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

Mr. Chas. H. Fisher, care The Bailey Company, Cleveland, Ohio, will arrange for hotel reservations at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, convention headquarters, for members expecting to attend, if they will communicate with him.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

The following nominations for officers of the American Numismatic Association, to be elected at the Cleveland Convention, have been received by the General Secretary up to June 14 from several different sources: (The arrangement of names is alphabetical.)

For President—Moritz Wormser, of New York City.

For First Vice-President—Alden Scott Boyer, of Chicago; Ludger Gravel, of Montreal.

For Second Vice-President—Chas. H. Fisher, of Cleveland; Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio; Nelson T. Thorson, of Omaha, Neb.

For General Secretary—R. E. Davis, of Chicago; Harry T. Wilson, of Chicago.

For Treasurer—George H. Blake, of Jersey City, N. J.

For Librarian and Curator—E. D. Putnam, of Rochester, N. Y.

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For Members Board of Governors—George J. Bauer, of Rochester, N. Y.; Alden Scott Boyer, of Chicago; Chas. H. Fisher, of Cleveland, Ohio; George A. Gillette, of Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio; Charles Markus, of Davenport, Iowa; M. Marcuson, of Cleveland, Ohio; B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas; Waldo C. Moore, of Lewisburg, Ohio; E. T. Newell, of New York City; Charles B. Turrill, of San Francisco, Cal.; Carl Wurtzbach, of Lee, Mass.

Under date of June 14, General Secretary Wilson writes to THE NUMISMATIST as follows:

"I find my name has been placed on every list, and without my consent. I have written to each gentleman and positively declined the honor, at the same time thanking them for their kindness in placing me among the nominees. R. E. Davis has been nominated for this office. He is the present secretary of the Chicago Coin Club and is a very able man. He has accepted the nomination."

ACCESSIONS TO THE A. N. A. COLLECTION.

Mr. E. D. Putnam, Curator of the A. N. A., reports the following accessions to the A. N. A. collection, received through the courtesy of A. Eckard, Dresden, Germany:

Thirteen porcelain medals, coins and tokens, struck in the State Porcelain Factory at Meissen, several of which were illustrated in the April issue of this magazine.

EX-PRESIDENT BRENNER CONVALESCING.

Members of the A. N. A. will be glad to learn that Judson Brenner, ex-President of the A. N. A., of Youngstown, Ohio, is recovering from a serious illness. He was taken sick in Chicago about 10 weeks ago and taken home, where he has since been confined to his bed with a complication of diseases, including pneumonia. Within a few weeks he hopes to regain his old-time strength and vigor, and will be at the Cleveland Convention if conditions will permit.

GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT WORMSER.

Moritz Wormser, President of the A. N. A., and Mrs. Wormser are probably "somewhere in Europe" as this issue of THE NUMISMATIST reaches its readers. Mr. and Mrs. Wormser sailed from New York about the middle of April for South America, where they visited several of the principal cities, going as far south as Buenos Aires. One result of their stop at Rio de Janeiro is reflected in the list of applications for membership in the A. N. A. in this issue—three new members from that city.

In a letter received from Mr. Wormser he sends the following message to our readers. It was written en route from Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro, and is dated "Nearing Rio, May 31, 1924." It expressed the hope that the ship would reach the Brazilian capital that night, with a stop of a few hours before proceeding to Europe. The message follows:

On Board Royal Mail Steam Packet "Andes."

To All My A. N. A. Friends:

Greetings from a distant land before we are leaving South America for Europe. While gathering travel experiences and some numismatic experiences—interesting ones, too—I am often thinking of the A. N. A. and of our fast approaching Cleveland Convention.

I am sure all our officers, committees and members are hard at work planning and striving to make it a success—one bigger than ever and still more successful and enthusiastic than its many successful predecessors.

Let's have a record attendance. I want to see all our friends there to tell you all a little of numismatics along the wayside, in South America and Europe.

Now, then, a call across the seas. Here's to a successful 1924 A. N. A. Convention. Meet me in Cleveland.

With cordial greetings. Yours for a bigger A. N. A.,

MORITZ WORMSER, President.

Returning to the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Wormser expect to reach New York about the middle of August, and after a few days' rest will go to Cleveland for the A. N. A. Convention.

CONVERTING DATES FROM A. D. INTO A. H.

Mr. F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia, sends us the following formula for converting Anno Domini dates into Anno Hejira dates, and vice versa:

The era of the Mohammedans begins in the year 622 A. D. and is a lunar year.

521 solar years equal 537 lunar years.

Convert 1912 A. D. into A. H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1912 \\ 622 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1290 521 : 537 : : 1290 : x x equals 1330.

A. H. into A. D.

537 : 521 : : : 1330 : x plus 622 x equals 1912.

Or the following formula:

A. H. into A. D. :
$$\frac{\text{A.H. X } 521}{537} \text{ plus } 622 \text{ equals } 1912.$$

A. D. into A. H. :
$$\frac{537 \text{ X (A.D. minus } 622)}{521} \text{ equals } 1330.$$

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs.

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—Ordinary meeting, Wednesday, April 23rd, 1924, Mr. Grant R. Francis, President, in the chair.

The Polytechnic University, Wellawatta, Ceylon, and Mr. Ferris P. Merritt, of New York, were elected to membership.

Presentation to the Library: By Messrs. Spink and Son, the thirty-first volume, 1923, of their Numismatic Circular. A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Spink for the continued annual gift in bound form of this interesting and profusely illustrated series.

Exhibitions were as follows:

By Mr. Ernest H. Wheeler: A series of eleven silver pennies of Canute, illustrating the unusual and interesting variations of the reign, with references to the British Museum catalogue for the types.

Type I. W before the king's face on the obverse, and a pellet in two of the angles of the reverse cross.

Type II. Shrewsbury mint.

Type VIII. With large oval pellet in one quarter of the reverse cross, and of the mint believed by Hildebrand to be Retford, but corrected by Major Carlyon-Britton to Hertford in the sixth volume of the Society's Journal, pages 35-36.

Type X. Exeter mint.

Type XIV. Lincoln mint. + before the bust on the obverse, and the usual broken annulets on the reverse replaced with solid pellets of similar form.

Type XIV. Variety A. London mint. Of this variety one example only was known to Hildebrand and it was of the same mint; but another, of the York mint, was in the British Museum.

Type XVI. Oxford mint. Of this variety only three examples, one of London and two of Norwich, were recorded by Hildebrand.

Type XVI. Of the Lincoln mint, but sceptre pommée.

Type XVII. Thetford mint. The sceptre fleury held by the left hand, as plate xix, figure 2.

Type XVII. Variety A. Oxford mint. The sceptre pommée not held at all. Hildebrand records only two examples of this variety, both of London.

Type XIX. Aylesbury mint, formerly attributed to Harthacnut, but believed by Mr. Parsons, volume XI, page 25 of the Society's Journal, to be of this reign.

By Mr. F. A. Walters: Charles II half crown, by Simon, of the first issue of the hammered coinage, without numerals of value. Half crown, by Simon, of the second issue, with the numerals and without the inner circle.

By Mr. H. W. Taffs: An unrecorded seventeenth century token of Exton, Rutland. Obverse, THOMAS EDMONDS—arms; reverse, OF . EXTON—T . I . E.

ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—April 16. Percy H. Webb, Esq., M. B. E., Treasurer, in the chair.

Messrs. Charles J. Bunn and Edmund Nordheim were elected Fellows of the Society.

Colonel H. W. Morrieson, F.S.A., exhibited the following rare milled silver coins: Charles II, crowns of 1665, anno XVI and XVII; shilling of 1669, shilling of 1683 (small bust); William III, crown of 1697, shilling of 1696 (second Chester bust), sixpence of 1699 (reverse plain); Anne, shilling of 1708 (Edinburgh, Burn's third bust).

Rev. Edgar Rogers exhibited a series of five Greek bronze of Asia Minor, including Amisus, Sauromates I, Cotys II, Prusias II, Cyzicus, Pergamon, Clazomenae, Ephesus, Smyrna, Philadelphia, Attuda, Acmonia, Apamea, Philomelium, Perga (Julia Mamaea), Antioch (Pisidiae), Adona.

Mr. H. W. Taffs showed 523 varieties of Kent seventeenth century tokens and four trays of very fine or rare eighteenth or nineteenth century tokens, including three proofs in silver.

Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher showed a set of Thomason's medals (16) issued in 1828, illustrating science and mechanics, and two other similar medals illustrating astronomy and botany. Mr. Fletcher also showed series of copper coins of Rostock (44) and Goslar (14).

Mr. Webb showed some fine bronze coins of Plautilla and Faustina II.

ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—May 15. Sir Charles Oman, K.B.E., M.P., LL.D., F.S.A., F.B.A., President, in the chair.

Messrs. G. C. Haines and W. Gilbert were appointed auditors of the society's accounts.

Messrs. Hoyt Miller and Ferriss P. Merritt were elected Fellows of the Society.

Mr. W. Gilbert exhibited a very fine second brass of Alexander, usurper in Africa 311 A. D., from the Weber and Vierordt collections. Obv., IMP. ALEXANDER P. F. AVG. Laureate head r. Rev., GLORIA EXERCIT. KART. PK. Emperor on horseback r.

The President showed a set of five coins of Philip II—stater, tetradrachm, didrachm, drachm and tetrobol.

Mr. V. J. E. Rryan showed two very rare Roman coins: 1. Denarius of Augustus. Obv., CAESAR AVGVSTVS. Bare head l. Rev., IOVIS TO(N). Jupiter standing to l. in temple of six columns. 2. Sestertius of Nero. Obv., NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG. GERM. P. M. TR. P. IMP. P. P. Bust to l. Rev., CONGI DAT POP S. C. Usual congiarium type.

Mr. Percy H. Webb showed a small collection of 14 early Roman bronze coins, including an aes rude, three asses and various fractions of the as.

Rev. E. A. Sydenham showed in illustrations of his paper 13 specimens of aes rude (2) and aes grave including a very fine as with the prow on reverse to the left.

Mr. L. A. Lawrence showed imitations of the penny of the type of Alfred the Great, dated 1224, being struck in the Royal Mint exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition.

Mr. L. G. P. Messenger exhibited eight unpublished varieties of brass coins of Carausius.

The Rev. E. A. Sydenham read a paper on "The Aes Grave."

Aes rude was used by the people of Central Italy (including the Romans) probably till after the middle of the fourth century B. C. From about B. C. 450 to 275 bronze bricks (aes signatum) existed concurrently with aes rude and aes grave, but cannot be regarded as transitional from one to the other. The libral as (aes grave) was not introduced until after B. C. 335. Its nominal standard was probably Attic rather than Oscan. No reduction in the weight of the as seems to have been made before B. C. 275. Between 275 and 268 the weight of the as seems to have fallen rapidly. By the end of this period it was approximately that of a triens (4 ounces), but in practice it conformed to no fixed standard. Evidence shows that down to B. C. 244 asses of 3 or 4 ounces continued to be issued.

The denarius (B. C. 268) was probably equivalent to 10 triental asses. It seems probable, however, that actually the denarius bore no direct relation to the cast pieces, but part of a new struck coinage, of which the bronze factors were triens, quadrans, sextans and uncia. At first the denarius seems to have been issued only in small quantities. Until the second Punic war issues of silver coins from the Roman mint appear to have been intermittent. Struck asses of the sextantal, or two-ounce, standard were introduced probably about B. C. 242.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.—273d meeting held at the Municipal Museum, May 6th, 1924, President Wm. F. Sunday in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Horner, Plumb, Putnam, Borradaile, Lange, Woodbury, Sunday, Savage, Amberg and Dr. French. Visitor: Mr. Foos.

A letter was read from Gutttag Bros., asking for information on the activities of our Society, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish the information.

A letter was read from a lady asking for information on coins and possible buyers of her father's coin collection. The Secretary was instructed to inform the writer that we are willing to furnish any desired information.

A letter was read from C. A. Stewart, Boston, announcing his entry into the coin business.

A letter was read from Bastian Bros., regarding a new reverse die for our Presidential medal. Moved by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Lange, that it be laid on the table until more members are present. Carried.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Dr. French: The following cents: 1793, C. 6F, practically proof; 1794, H. 29, uncirculated, only one known; H. 36, bright red; H. 46, bright red;

H. 59, uncirculated, only two known; H. 60, very good, only one known; 1804, perfect die, uncirculated, and many other fine cents.

The members thanked Dr. French for his kindness in bringing his treasures to the meetings and giving us an opportunity to see these rare coins.

Several questions on coin collecting were discussed, and President Sunday requested the members again to make use of the application blanks.

Meeting adjourned to May 20th, 1924.—PAUL M. LANGE, Secretary, 817 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.—274th meeting held at the Municipal Museum, May 20th, 1924, President Wm. F. Sunday in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Burling, Horner, Plumb, Sunday, Savage, Putnam, Woodbury, Woolsey, Lange, Kaufmann, Draudt, Stanley, Gilman, Gillette, Amberg, Kolb, Bauer, King and Dr. French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Amberg, seconded by Mr. Bauer, that we order a new reverse die for our anniversary medal at a cost of \$35 from Bastian Bros. Motion carried.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the annual dues in the A. N. A.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Gillette and Mr. Bauer: Several hundred fine Greek and Roman coins, acquired by them on their recent trip to the Mediterranean and Europe.

The meeting adjourned early in order to give our returned members an opportunity to tell their experiences in hunting for rarities and curios, and they entertained us for nearly three hours, relating part of their adventures, and promised another installment for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to June 3d, 1924.—PAUL M. LANGE, Secretary, 817 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.

DETROIT COIN CLUB.—The seventh meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held Thursday evening, May 15, at the usual quarters, 208 Dime Bank Building. Present were Messrs. Allen, Dworkowsky, Green, Grinnell, Helfuch, Hoare, Hutchinson, Ingram, Powell, Rapp, Reynolds, and one visitor, Mr. Manley. The club now has 26 active members.

Exhibits were as follows: Mr. Hoare: Native India silver; complete set of Kruger gold, silver, and copper of 1892; proof set of New Guinea, 1894; uncirculated William and Mary two shillings, 1692; uncirculated gold 20-shillings, James I, 1603.

Mr. Helfuch: Twelve pattern three and five cent pieces, U. S. A.

Mr. Allen: Pattern cent, A.-W. 148.

Mr. Grinnell: Confederate restrike half dollar.

Mr. Reynolds: General collection of about 500 pieces.

Mr. Potichke presented the club a complete set of Victoria silver of 1889.

It was decided to present to the Art Museum, at some future date, a coin collection, each member making a donation of a few pieces.

The secretary was instructed to thank Messrs. Mansbach and Potichke for their contributions.—A. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary, 271 Lakewood Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT COIN CLUB.—The eighth meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at the Dime Savings Bank, Thursday evening, June 5, 1924. Members present were Messrs. Andrews, Allen, Dworkowsky, Green, Grinnell, Hoare, Helfuch, Heath, Hutchinson, Ingram, Pressland, Powell, Newcomb, Kutukian, Rapp, Reynolds and Stewart. One visitor, Mr. Manley.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hoare: Tyrol, Joseph I, crown, 1711; Papal, Leo XII, scudo, 1826; Bavaria, Max. Joseph, thaler, 1764; Belgium, gold ducat, proof, 1841; India, gold mohur, 1841; France, Louis XIV, 5 francs, 1694; Cuba, peso, gold, 1915, uncirculated; Venice, crown, 1785.

Mr. Manley: Collection of Michigan G. A. R. medals.

Mr. Pressland: Franco Coronation double Louis d'or, Louis XVI.

Mr. Rapp: American medals on Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Dworkowsky: 2 Polish thalers, 1640, 1649; half ecu, France, Louis

XVI, 1791; shilling, Elizabeth, England, 1573; quarter gulden, Austria, Leopold II, 1791.

Mr. Andrews: 3½ gulden, City of Frankfurt, 1841; 3 mark, Ludwig II, Bavaria, 1865.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Howard Newcomb. The subject was "Colonial and Early State Coinage of America." He illustrated his talk by many very fine and valuable pieces from his collection, including a Willow, Oak, and Pine Tree shilling, Lord Baltimore shilling; uncirculated coppers of Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, etc.; uncirculated Rosa Americana pieces, Woods Irish-American Coinage, and many others.

An auction followed.

Our new member was admitted—Mr. S. E. Andrews, 48 Mount Vernon Ave., Detroit.—A. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary-Treasurer, 271 Lakewood Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB.—The thirtieth meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club was held Wednesday evening, April 9th, at Weber's Restaurant. Meeting was called to order by President Marcuson. Those present were: Messrs. Marcuson, Gregg, Joers, Hamilton, Issit, Harley, Freeman, Cathcart, Fisher, Counts, Porubsky and Miss Touschner.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The greater part of the evening was spent in making plans for the A. N. A. Convention, which is to be held in Cleveland in August.

The following were elected to serve on the committees:

Mr. Chas. H. Fisher was elected chairman of the committees.

Entertainment and Program Committee—Mr. W. H. Cathcart, Mr. Harley, Mr. Marcuson.

Exhibit Committee—Mr. Joers, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Porubsky.

Mr. Harley exhibited old China coins, key money, Japan templet, razor money, Mysore dumps, Siam lead issues.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.—CHAS. H. FISHER, Secretary, care The Bailey Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB.—The thirty-first meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club was held Wednesday evening, May 14th, at Weber's Cafe. The following members were present: Messrs. Marcuson, Joers, Counts, Harley, Bickford, Porubsky and Freeman.

Meeting was called to order by the President.

In the absence of the Secretary, the President appointed a secretary pro tem, and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Marcuson: Iron Cross in the form of a coat lapel decoration and medal commemorating the Battle of Waterloo, June 12th, 1815.

Mr. Bickford: Quarters, half dollars and dollars of 1879 and 1880 in proof condition; 1, 2, and 5 cent Huguenot stamps.

Mr. Porubsky: 5 lire, Italy, 1809; English crown, 1890; crown size piece, Italy, 1750; a number of foreign coins and medals.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.—CHAS. H. FISHER, Secretary, care The Bailey Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (PITTSBURGH, PA.)—The June meeting came to order at 8.10 P. M., Carnegie Institute, Mr. Marlier, President, in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Marlier, Kraft, Locker, Steinmark, Piper, Sloan and Gies.

Minutes of last stated meeting read and approved.

Mr. Fred C. Parker and Master Thomas K. Brown were elected to membership.

Membership and Publicity committees both reported progress.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Manning: Half dollars of 1811, 12, 28, 41, and half eagle of 1836.

By Mr. Locker: Half dollars of 1795, 1819, 29, 42, 44, 50 and 58 O Mint.

Mr. Marlier: 22 pieces of German and Westphalian necessity money, aluminum, bronze and gilt, one mark to one million mark.

Mr. Sloan: Cents 1857 and 1858.

Mr. Gies: Three 1796 half dollars and one 1797.

Meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 1.—A. C. GIES, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW YORK JUNIOR NUMISMATIC CLUB.—The inaugural meeting of the New York Junior Numismatic Club was held Tuesday evening, February 19, 1924, at 1236 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Present were LeRoy Fishburne, S. Trifone, Jack Novack and Adolph Klein. Mr. T. S. Miller was a visitor by invitation.

Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was disappointing, only four out of the 12 prospective members being present.

On motions made and carried, Mr. Miller was elected chairman pro. tem. and Adolph Klein secretary pro. tem.

The chairman called attention to the small number present and advised that a set of by-laws be tentatively drawn and that they be submitted to the club at a special meeting some time next week. Acting on this suggestion Mr. Fishburne moved, and Mr. Novak seconded, that a set of by-laws be drawn up now and that they be submitted for approval to the Club at its next session. Carried.

Mr. Fishburne kindly offered the use of his home for the next meeting, whereupon Mr. Novack proposed, and Mr. Trifone seconded, that Mr. Fishburne's offer be accepted, with thanks, and that a special meeting be called for Tuesday evening at 8.30 p. m., at 1236 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The secretary pro. tem. was accordingly instructed to send out the necessary notices.

Upon motion made and carried the meeting adjourned 9.30 p. m.—ADOLPH KLEIN, Secretary-Treasurer, 6830 Ridge Blvd., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YORK JUNIOR NUMISMATIC CLUB.—The regular meeting of the New York Junior Numismatic Club was held on Tuesday evening, February 26, 1924, at 1236 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Present were: Messrs. LeRoy Fishbourne, Steinich Trifone, Jack Novack, Julius Metzler, Adolph Klein and Nathan Smolowitz.

Mr. Metzler was appointed temporary chairman. Mr. Metzler moved, seconded by Mr. Novack, that election for President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer take place.

Mr. Julius Metzler was elected President.

Mr. Steinich Trifone was elected Vice-President.

Mr. Adolph Klein was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The President read the proposed constitution and by-laws, which, after discussion were accepted.

Moved by Mr. Trifone, seconded by Mr. Klein, that letters of thanks be submitted to Mr. Julius Gutttag and Mr. Thomas S. Miller for the coins donated to the Club, and also that thanks be extended to Mr. Fishbourne for use of his home for meetings.

The President appointed Mr. Fishbourne Librarian and Curator. Mr. Novack was appointed chairman of the membership committee, with Messrs. Smolowitz and Fishbourne, members.

Mr. Novack moved, seconded by Mr. Smolowitz, that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to make necessary purchases in order to properly fulfill his duties.

Upon motion, made and carried the meeting adjourned.—ADOLPH KLEIN, Secretary-Treasurer, 6830 Ridge Blvd., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YORK JUNIOR NUMISMATIC CLUB.—The regular meeting of the New York Junior Numismatic Club was held Tuesday evening, March 25, 1924, at 1236 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 8.30. Present were Messrs. Fishburne, Trifone, Novack, Metzler, Klein and Smolowitz.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary's report showed that letters had been sent to Messrs. Julius Gutttag and Thomas S. Miller thanking them for their donations of coins to the club.

The Treasurer's report for the month of March was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Novack, seconded by Mr. Trifone, that letters of thanks be sent to Mr. Wayne Raymond, for his donation of Roman and Greek numis-

matic books, and to Mr. Francis A. Livingstone for his contribution of United States colonial coins.

A discussion arose for a new meeting place, but it was moved and seconded that the question be again discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.—ADOLPH KLEIN, Secretary-Treasurer, 6830 Ridge Boulevard, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YORK JUNIOR NUMISMATIC CLUB.—The regular meeting of the New York Junior Numismatic Club was held on Tuesday evening, April 22, 1924, at 1236 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 8.45 P. M. Present were Messrs. Fishbourne, Novack, Metzler, Klein, Trifone and Smolowitz.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Secretary reported that letters were sent to Mr. Wayte Raymond and to Mr. Francis A. Livingstone for their donations to the club.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.—ADOLPH KLEIN, Secretary-Treasurer, 6830 Ridge Boulevard, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YORK JUNIOR NUMISMATIC CLUB.—The regular meeting of the New York Junior Numismatic Club was held on Tuesday evening, May 13, 1924, at the home of Mr. Trifone, 644 Admiral St., Middle Village, Long Island, at 8.30 P. M. Members present were Messrs. Trifone, Novack, Metzler, Smolowitz, Fishburne and Klein. Messrs. Stern, Ackerman and Bockstein were visitors.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Novack: Specimens of Siamese bullet money.

By Mr. Smolowitz: German encased postage stamps.

By Mr. S. Trifone: Some scarce English medals of the Georges; an American medal awarded to Isaac Shilby, in 1818, by Congress for bravery in the war of 1812, and also a scarce medal also awarded by Congress to Col. George Croghan in 1815 for the defense of Fort Sandusky on August 2, 1812. Many silver coins of the Italian provinces were also exhibited, mainly from Ragusa, Sardinia, Sicily and Naples.

Meeting adjourned at 10.00 P. M.—ADOLPH KLEIN, Secretary-Treasurer, 6830 Ridge Blvd., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOREIGN MEDAL ISSUES AND AWARDS.

Cardinal Hayes brought recently from Rome the Papal medal for presentation to Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty and Supreme Director William P. Larkin, of the Knights of Columbus, conferred by the Pope for the organization's welfare work in Rome. This is said to be the first Papal medal ever given to an American lay organization. There are two specimen of the medal, one in gold and the other in silver.

At the unveiling of the monument to Belgian pioneers in New York City, May 20th, as a memorial to the part citizens of Belgium had played in the settling of Manhattan Island, the Rev. Leonard Hoyois presented to the Mayor for the city of New York a silver medal from the city of Mons, Belgium.

J. deL.

MEDALS STRIKING FEATURES AT THE NEW PARIS SALON.

At the 137th Exposition Officiel of the Soci te des Artistes Francais a stranger in Paris, no matter how strange, knows that, esthetically speaking, there probably is less of interest than at any other exhibition. However, he is drawn toward it and makes it the first expedition because of its historic and dramatic appeal.

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salon. Here is opportunity for unlimited variety of subject, landscape, portraiture, still life, depending upon the purpose of the medal. They have been made for every conceivable reason—to commemorate a historic episode, to honor a man, or to blue-ribbon a dog—and every phase of life, every human hobby, seems to wedge a way into this medium itself; the very size and material and purpose control the expression. Lettering, and all lettering is faultless, aids the decorative possibilities. There is something extraordinarily stimulating about the clean-cut precision that suggests Andrea del Sarto's "low-pulsed for the right craftsman's hand," rather than the art and insight of Pisanello. It is craftsmanship, but craftsmanship of so fine a kind that it has graduated into an art.

J. deL.

PRICES AT A RECENT LONDON AUCTION SALE.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at a recent sale of coins and medals at Glendennings, London, as reported in the press:

Briot's Scotch crown, or 60-shilling piece, of Charles I, fine	£1	1	0
Set of Dassier's Medals (35) of English monarchs and rulers, very fine, in mahogany tray	2	2	0
Portuguese half dobra, with center removed, countermarked "20" above an eagle (for 20 guilders), for currency in Dominica . .	4	0	0
Silver medal of Elizabeth, Invasion defeated, 1596, very fine . . .	0	19	0
Silver medal, Spanish defeats, 1597, views of the nine towns captured by the Allies, very fine	1	1	0
Silver memorial medal of Charles I, seven-headed monster over the head of Charles, very fine	1	0	0
Silver medal of James, Duke of York, and his duchess, by Bower, fine	1	14	0
Two electrum staters of Carthage, with head of Persephone, reverse standing horse, very fine	2	12	6
Military General Service medal, with bar, Chrystler's Farm (Lieut., 49th Foot), very fine	18	10	0
Africa General Service, with bars, Uganda 1900, Nandi 1905-6, East Africa 1905, Somaliland 1908-10 (Uganda Rifles) . . .	5	0	0
Same (George V), with bar, East Africa, 1913-14 (S. M. T. C.), very fine	4	15	0
British South Africa Company's medal, Matabeleland, 1893 (B. B. Police, fine	2	6	0
Sudan, 1912 issue, with bar, S. Kodofan, 1910, fine	5	15	0
South Africa Specimen medal, with all bars issued, 1877 to 1879, mint state	1	5	0
Military Cross, with clasp, for Second Service, fine	2	10	0
Group comprising Victoria Cross, 3-bar, Crimea and Turkish Crimea (Pte. Thomas Beach, 55th Regt.)	59	0	0
George V, Distinguished Conduct in the Field (S. W. Borderers), very fine	1	0	0
Same, (1st Lincoln Regt.), fine	1	4	0
Defense of Germantown, 4th Oct., 1777, American War of Independence, very fine, in original case	8	0	0

FOREIGN MEDAL ISSUES AND AWARDS.

In connection with the Chemical Society in the theatre of the Royal Institution in London June 12th Professor R. A. Millikan of Pasadena, Cal., delivered the Faraday lecture. His subject was "Atomism in Modern Physics." Afterward Prof. W. P. Winne, who presided, presented to the speaker the medal bearing the effigy of Faraday, which he said had been specially struck to commemorate that occasion. He asked Professor Millikan to accept it as appreciation of the value of his wonderful discoveries.

J. deL.

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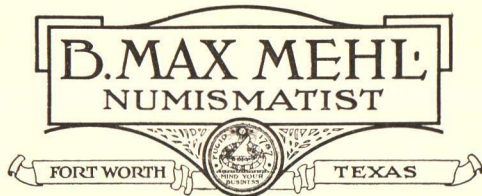
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